2.	गुजरात	1. कच्छ
		2. जामनगर
		3. जूनागढ़
		4. राजकोट
		5. भावनगर
3.	महाराष्ट्र	1. पुणे
		2. सांगली
		3. सातारा
		4. नासिक
		5. धुले
		6. जलगांव
		7. अहमदनगर
		8. बीड़
		9. उस्मानाबाद
		10. लातूर
		11. बुल्ढाणा
		12. भंडारा
		13. औरंगाबाद
4.	राजस्थान	1. अजमेर
		2. अलवर
		3. बांसवाड़ा
		4. बाड़मेर
		5. भिलवाड़ा
		6. बीकानेर
		7. बूंदी
		8. चित्तौड़गढ़
		9 चूरू
		10. दौसा
		11. धौलपुर
		12. डूंगरपुर
		13. गंगानगर
		14. जयपुर
		15. जैसलमेर
		16. जालौर
		17. झुनझुनू
		18. जोधपुर
		19. नागौर
		20. पाली
		21. राजसमुन्द
		22. सिरोही
		23. सवाईमाधोपुर
		24. टोंक
		25. उदयपुर

Variation in cotton productioa

520. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether per hectare cotton production varies in different States ;

(b) if so, the names of the States where its rate of production is highest alongwith the names of the State where this rate is the lowest ;

(c) whether there is a proposal to export cotton and cotton yarn during the year 1994-95 ; and

(d) the details of the targets fixed by Government to bridge the production gap during the Eighth Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM : (a) Yield per hectare of cotton varies in different States due to differences in agro-climatic conditions in various States.

(b) The rate of production of cotton per hectare is highest in Punjab .followed by Haryana, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat. The yield per hectare of cotton is lowest in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra.

(c) In persuance of the long term export policy, minimum five lakh bales of cotton are to be exported every year and subsequent releases are made thereafter keeping in view the domestic availability and

prices. As regards cotton yarn, the Government has already announced a ceiling of 100 million kgs. of cotton yarn for export for the year 1994.

(d) The Government has fixed the production target of 14 million bales of 170 kgs. each of cotton for the Eighth Five Year Plan.

Subsidy to purchase fertilizer in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashta

521. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV :

SHRI GOVIN DRAO ADIK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the amount of. subsidy so far provided to each district of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra during the current financial year so as to enable the farmers to purchase fertilizers at concessional rates ;

(b) what was the amount of subsidy provided to each district during 1992-93 and 1993-94 indicating increase/decrease if any, during 1994-95 with reasons therefor ;

(c) whether there is any check by Government to ensure that the subsidy provided is utilised for the benefit of farmers only and not for any other purposes ;

(d) whether any aid has been received from international financial research of agriculture in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra during the period of 1992-93, 1993-34; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and allocation made by way of internal/ external assistance to farmers district-wise ? . . . .

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NE-TAM) : (a) During 1992-93 and 93-94, funds, for sale of decontrolled phosphatic and potassic fertilizers with' concession to the farmers, were released not district-wise but for the State as a whole taking into account the requirements projected by the State, their past con-s. mption and availability of funds for the prurpose. During the current financial year, no funds have so far been allocated to those two States under this scheme. However, duriag 1994-95, it has been decided to make payments directly to the manufacturers/importers (for MOP) based on reports of sales received from the States/Union Territories.

(b) Funds released to Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra during 1992-93 and 1993-94 are indicated I below : '

(Rs. in lakhs

State	Funds released	
	1992-93	1993-94
Madhya Pradesh .	1825.00	3192.50
Maharashtra . .	1682.00	6220.85

As indicated above, during 1994-95, it has been decided to make payments directly to the manufactu-rers/importers (for MOP).

(c) Yes, Sir Detailed guidenlines for implementation of the scheme have been issued to the States/ Union Territories and the progress of implementation is beng monitored periodically.

(d) and (e) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

प्राकृतिक आपदा राहत

522. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) प्राकृतिक आपदा राहत शीर्ष के अंतर्गत राज्यों को इस समय केन्द्रीय सहायता के आबंटन हेतु किन-किन